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LIONS CLUB MEETING AGRIC. SERVICE BOARD NOTES

An interesting feature of the Lions Club meeting on Thursday night was the reinstating of Lion Ralph Martin in full membership privileges. Ralph had, of course, been on the inactive list, during his period of war service, but prior to his enlistment he was a regular attendant, and one of the charter members of the Club.

In addition, two new members, Mr. Keith Baldwin and Mr. O. O. Donly were welcomed to membership.

President George Palardy, announcing that this was his last period in the chair, expressed his thanks to the entire membership for their very solid backing throughout the year, and to the directors for their untiring support in all ventures. He then called on President-elect C. H. Harvey, and in welcoming him to office bespoke for him the same support from the membership, and presented him with a pin denoting the fact that he is President.

Mr. Palardy then moved down from the head table. Following two or three expressions of appreciation from the membership, praising him for the work done in his tenure in office, and stating that he had set a new high mark for the presidency, W. E. Springthorpe presented him with a Past President Button.

A vote of thanks was tendered all of the officers for the last year for their work.

The financial report for the Sports Day, and also for the Swimming Pool were read, and while the expenses for the Sports Day had not been calculated it was determined that the probable net profit would be in excess of \$1200. This, the club feels is highly encouraging, and will go far towards paying the balance on the pool.

It was disclosed at the meeting that subscriptions sufficient to build a wading pool had been received, and all that is now lacking is the concrete. Shortages of this material have held up construction of the wading pool, until it may not be possible to make it for this year.

Committees for the year were announced by the Chairman.

Filling arrangements for the Pool were discussed. On a question as to whether this should be the Town's responsibility, since they had taken over the pool, it was pointed out that this is really part of the building of the pool, and therefore the Lions should undertake to find a satisfactory method. A committee was set up to look into the best possible arrangements in the very near future.

Plan Recruiting Unit In Strathmore

A mobile recruiting unit of the R.C.A.P. will be in Strathmore on the evening of July 16th, according to an announcement made recently, by F. J. Griffith of Calgary.

The detachment will attend the meeting of the Canadian Legion, and is desirous particularly of meeting with ex-members of the three services with a view to enlisting them in the ground trades of the R.C.A.F. Civilians between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five are eligible. F. J. Griffith states.

Answers to all questions will be supplied at this meeting. Any young man thinking of making the service a career should attend.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday, July 5th, and some very interesting discussions took place.

Following an outline by Mr. D. J. McKinnon, of Carleton Place, the Board proposed to institute a plan whereby 500 calves could be vaccinated against Bang's Disease. This disease is known by other names. Probably the most common name used is Contagious Abortion, but the professional men prefer to have it known as Brucellosis.

The Board proposed to set up local committees in each township and give these individuals as complete a summary of information as possible so that they can organize their respective townships. This disease is so rampant in many parts of our municipality that heavy losses in calves have been experienced by breeders. If you are selected by the board to act on this committee please do so with intent, as it is very necessary that you get a complete survey of your district.

There are several reasons why this request has been made and these are as follows: First, there is the financial loss when calves are born dead. Secondly the milk from such animals is not fit for human consumption as the individuals consuming such milk are liable to Undulant Fever. This fever may affect a person for a period of from three to five years. Thirdly if we can get 500 calves for vaccination in this municipality the Provincial Department will send a qualified Veterinarian to do the vaccination. There is a saving in this regard as you will see from the list of normal prices charged when this work is done on individual herds. Ten head or less, 75 cents per head. 10-25 the cost is 60c per head. 25-50 the cost is 50c per head. 50-75 the cost 40c per head. 75-100 the cost is 30c per head. 100 and up the cost is 25 cents per head. In addition there is a charge of 8c per mile for travelling.

The committee appointed by the board for each township will be authorized to have calves collected at central points to make it convenient for the personnel doing the vaccination. Preference should be given where a chute and squeeze is available.

There is no cure for Contagious Abortion or Bang's Disease but heifer calves that are retained for breeding purposes can be vaccinated, with almost perfect immunization. The "Cross Breed" have vaccinated for a number of years and this spring they had their first crop of calves from heifers vaccinated three years ago. They report a 100% calf crop from all pure-bred heifers and in the range herd no losses have been seen from this disease. Since it has been profitable for such men to vaccinate to prevent the spread of this disease it is much more important that we as individual farmers vaccinate our heifer calves and when they freshen we can market our unvaccinated cows at the packing plants. Please do not sell a diseased cow to your neighbor or you will be giving his other cows Contagious Abortion.

The germ of Contagious Abortion has been isolated by Dr. Bangs. Some of the live germs have been incorporated into a serum or vaccine. This is why the vaccination must be done by a qualified veterinarian. The vaccine is supplied free by the Dominion Health of Animals Branch but only to Veterinarians. Vaccination is done twice a year, November and May.—Continued next week.

Clothes Packed For Europe

Working on Wednesday of last week a group of men from both the Lions and the Legion, sorted and baled a large quantity of the clothing turned in to the collection drive. According to the official record from the amount shipped they tied up some 1410 pounds of clothing.

Work will continue at a later date, when another holiday is available. It was reported on Monday. The closing of the local stores for the Calgary Stampede has made another Wednesday effort out of the question, at least for this week.

Service of Induction United Church

Rev. Arthur Hamilton was installed as pastor of the Strathmore United Church pastorate on Friday evening of last week, when a group from the Calgary Presbytery read the ceremony, and a number of the congregation were present.

The service was conducted by Mr. Wm. Hallett, chairman of the Calgary Presbytery, the Revs. S. Marshall and T. M. Dobson. Rev. Marshall read an address to the minister, and Rev. Dobson spoke to the congregation.

Following the service of induction, a short informal time was spent in the Memorial Room, where the ladies of the W. A. served lunch. An enjoyable hour was spent chatting over the coffee cups, and cake and sandwiches.

Les Campbell Collides On Highway

Travelling to Calgary early on Monday morning, Leslie and Mrs Campbell of Strathmore were quite badly injured when the truck in which they were driving collided with a gasoline truck travelling east.

About six miles west of town on the main highway, Mr Campbell and the gas truck were in collision as they swung to pass and at the same time clear a Department of Public Works truck parked at the roadside. Mr Campbell reported to the R.C.M.P. who investigated that his steering mechanism seemed to lock, and his truck was thrown directly into the path of the oil truck.

The Campbell truck was thrown to the other side of the road, and the tanker after turning over, came to rest upside down, with part of the tank resting on the farm truck. Gasoline spurted from several holes ripped in the seams and metal.

Mr Campbell was reported by hospital to have sustained skull and knee cap injuries, while Mrs Campbell seems only to have a facial fracture, though it was first thought she might be suffering internal injuries as well. Their small daughter was also taken to hospital for observation. The driver of the oil truck, L. Hobe, of Lethbridge, was thought to have sustained some broken ribs, but a check at the hospital revealed no injuries, and he was later released.

The Agricultural Service Board has recommended that all patches of Hoary Cress be mowed immediately and burned when dry to prevent formation of seed and thus curtail spread of this weed by seeds. We are counting on your co-operation.

Canadian Garden Service 1946

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

The experienced gardener knows many short cuts to hurry growth along. In dry weather he will, if at all possible, soak the gardens and lawns once a week. Where no hose is available he will have things like lettuce, tomatoes and beans close to the house or pump so that they can be watered with the minimum of inconvenience. He also knows that weeds are moisture-robbes and these he will keep removed so that the vegetables wanted get all the moisture that nature provides. A weekly cultivation equals a shower because it tends to conserve moisture and a small dose of commercial fertilizer is equivalent to another. **Summer Hints**

Peas and beans will continue bearing longer if pods are removed regularly and promptly as soon as ready for the table.

It is well to keep out of the bean patch when the plants are damp as stirring them up at this time is liable to spread rot.

Sweet peas should be picked regularly to encourage continuous bloom.

Grass should not be cut as often or as close in hot weather, and in water remember that one thorough soaking is worth a dozen sprinklings. In deed the latter is worse than no watering at all where the lawn is shaded, as the sprinkle simply encourages tree roots to come to the surface and crowd out the grass.

Consult a good seed catalogue or government bulletin on perennial flowers, shrubs, etc. This will tell when it is the best time to move or prune. Certain perennials such as peonies and iris, for instance, are best moved in September, others should not be shifted until August, and some in late fall or early spring. As a general rule those shrubs that bloom early should not be pruned until after the blooming is over. The late bloomers are trimmed in early spring.

Nearly all perennials, and especially iris, delphiniums and other kinds that tend to spread out and die in the centre, benefit from division and moving about every three or four years. A sharp spade is necessary for both jobs and care should be exercised to make sure that these are planted no more deeply than before. Iris, for instance, are liable to rot if set in the soil too deeply and peonies may cease blooming if given the same treatment.

Tender Vegetables

The real secret of tender, crisp vegetables is quick, unchecked growth. Beets, carrots, beans, celery and similar things without stringiness or tough cores come from gardens where growth has been hurried along, unchecked by weeds or other neglect. By keeping the soil well cultivated quick growth can be developed almost regardless of dry weather. Experienced gardeners thin these vegetables which need spacing for proper, even and speedy development. They harvest them when they are the right size for eating and before they start to harden and mature. They keep a fresh supply coming on all through the season by making plantings ten days to two weeks apart right up to the last of July.

GLAZE COOKIES

To glaze cookies use a mixture of two tablespoons of sugar to one-fourth cup of milk. Apply to the dough with a pastry brush before baking.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

NO GRASSHOPPER INVASION

Something serious has happened to the grasshoppers, and the anticipated invasion is definitely off. The Lethbridge entomological laboratory, which originally forecast a serious grasshopper trouble this season, now states that only a scattered few of the hoppers can be found, even in areas known to be thickly planted with grass hopper eggs.

NEW BRITISH LIFEBOAT CANNOT CAPSIZE

A lifeboat developed in Britain is reversible, uncapsizable and self-emptying. These qualities have been proved by a series of highly successful tests by United Kingdom and U. S. A. authorities. During the United Kingdom tests, the best known as the "Reliance", retained its stability when loaded with sandbags equivalent in weight to sixty men. One American test included piling weights representing 75 people (12,375 lbs.) on one side of the boat but their was no danger of capsizing. In another U. K. test a steam crane turned the "Reliance" over several times while afloat. The boat shipped about 40 gallons of water which ran out immediately. Further tests established that the boat would still be serviceable even if damaged in launching or after shrinkage caused by tropical conditions. A feature of the boats construction are buoyancy chambers, housing hermetically sealed air tanks. The "Reliance" has an engine but can be rowed or sailed.

First Aid Tests Successful

Seventeen members of the Strathmore Girl Cadets Corps took examinations recently for their Junior Certificate in St. John's Ambulance work. All were successful in achieving recognition.

Training of the girls was carried on by Mrs. Alice Polley during the year, and the examinations were conducted by Dr. J. W. Giffen.

Commenting on the standard shown, Dr. Giffen was quite enthusiastic. In particular instances, he stated, the work was of exceptional quality. Such training, he felt, created a great need, and could not help but benefit the girls taking it.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Westdale Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carleton Place, the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9:12 a.m. each Saturday.

July 24th, Community Picnic. Everybody welcome. Children's Sports, and ice cream free for the kiddies. Bring your own baskets at 1 o'clock to the I. D. grounds. Auspices of the U. F. A. A. F. U. and U. F. W. A. 318c

Baby and pre-school clinic will be cancelled in July. It will be held again August 16 in the Cluny dormitory 2 to 4 p.m. Miss M. Davis, District Health Nurse will be in charge.

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The Budget

Senator Gershaw Writes From Ottawa

The financial statement was presented on June 27. The net debt of Canada has increased to 13,034 millions of dollars. The average rate of interest paid is 2.59%. The rate paid the chartered banks for short term loans is 1% per annum.

As announced last year, the personal income tax for 1946 will be reduced by 16%. There will be a reorganization of the whole income tax structure effective January 1, 1947. The exemption limits under the present tax are \$650 for single persons and \$1,200 for married persons. The budget proposal is to raise this to \$750 for single persons and \$1,500 for married persons. This will mean that 550,000 to 600,000 people now paying income tax will be taxed no more after January 1, 1947.

It is felt that the income tax is about the fairest tax and if the exemptions were raised too high the money would have to be secured in other ways which would be even more burdensome. The exemption of \$750 for a single person compares with \$700 in Australia and New Zealand, \$500 in United States and \$490 in Great Britain. In Canada the exemption for a married person will be \$1,500. In New Zealand it is \$1,077. In U.S.A. a married person starts paying income tax when the income reaches \$1,000, in Australia when \$931 is reached and in Britain the tax starts if \$800 is earned. All these countries have smaller exemptions than Canada, although all have to meet the tremendous war burden debt.

The family allowance will be paid to all children if applied for, and all will now apply because there will be a deduction of income of \$100 for each child eligible for family allowance and a deduction of income of \$300 for each other dependent.

For taxpayers immediately above the new exemptions the reduction in tax in the new schedule is from 75 to 50% and this scales down to 10 to 15% for the majority of taxpayers. The initial rate will be 25% and this gradually works up to 85% on large incomes. The overall effect of the proposals will be to reduce the income tax revenue by 143 million dollars or about 23%.

The plans regarding the basic herd principle will be worked out with the officials of the Department of Agriculture, but all farmers and ranchers will have the benefit of having the income taxed on the basis of a 3 year moving average.

"In 1948 all farmers who have made returns for 1946 and 1947 will be entitled to average their incomes for the 3 years, 1946-47 and 1948, and pay in 1948 not the tax of that year but the tax that would have been payable over the 3 year period had they earned the average income in each of the 3 years less the amount actually paid in 1946 and 1947. This means that the farmer may be entitled to a refund in respect to 1948 of some of the tax paid in 1946 and 1947."

INDIVIDUALISM

The modern tendency to reduce everything to a formula is deplored by health scientists. In the field of infant rearing, while many books have been written on the methods parents should follow, doctors urge that the individuality and essentially personal needs of the child be studied and taken into account. The best way to bring up a child is not by rigid adherence to codes and customs, they say, but by particular attention as the family physician advises for each individual youngster.



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Poison dusts are easier to use than liquid sprays and are just as effective. If a duster is not available shake the dust onto the plants from a loosely woven cloth bag. If rain or wind washes or blows the dust from the plants apply it again. Evening application is often best. A repeat treatment is usually necessary two weeks later to destroy young larvae which had not hatched before the earlier treatment.

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FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Miss Florence Love of Calgary is spending a few weeks visiting her parents.

Billy Anderson has returned home for the summer from Lethbridge where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain have had as their guests, Mrs. Dain's two sisters and two brothers. The girls will spend some time here before returning home.

Mrs. W. R. Silkstone of Medicine Hat has spent the past month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, while awaiting the return of her husband from India where he has been stationed for one and a half years. He returned on July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson and daughters Iris and Dorothy have just returned from a visit to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fraser Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser Jr. and son are enjoying a holiday at the West Coast.

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PLUMER BACK FROM BRITAIN

"There is a world-wide feeling among farmer organizations that a new approach is needed toward the production and distribution of food. Scarcity or abundance should not be the main factor in price making. Producers of food are entitled to a fair return for their labor, and consumers should be provided with food reserves for their own security." This statement was made this week by Ben S. Plumer of Bassano, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who has just returned from the international meeting of farmers held in London, England. At that meeting a provisional organization was set up with the understanding that in the spring of 1947 another meeting will be held and a permanent world farmer's organization established. It will be known as the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

The London conference just concluded brought about a closer understanding among the representatives who attended. These men were united in the opinion that the ruinous prices for agricultural products in the depression of the early 1930's should never be allowed to recur. "The general opinion was that a return to the low depression prices for agricultural products is unnecessary and can be avoided through intelligent co-operation between farmers, governments and other groups," said Mr. Plumer.

The purpose of the international farmers' organization, said Mr. Plumer, is to bring about closer co-operation between farmer groups, to maintain contracts with governments and such organizations as the food and agricultural set-up, and also the United Nations, so that food supplies can be intelligently directed, reserves maintained and financing provided, in order that the greatest quantity of food can be produced, distributed, and stored in the form of reserves.

Mr. Plumer said the British people were very favorably disposed towards Canada and Canadians, and the delegation from the Dominion was given the warmest kind of welcome. British farmers are doing a fine job of intensive farming and are growing wheat under pressure, but are anxious to get away from it and follow more profitable lines. The people obtain a fair amount of food, but the bread is dark and heavy. Their morale is surprisingly good in view of what they have gone through and are still enduring.

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FOOD IDEAS

With baked ham, also bake onions and scraped carrots.

Add one-quarter cup of peanut butter to your muffin recipe. Grated cheese may serve the same purpose, giving nutrition and flavor to the muffins.

To bake squash, scoop out the seeds and drop a spoonful of brown sugar or maple syrup into the cavity before you put it into the oven. When done sprinkle with salt and add a bit of butter.

Acid cuts the tough connecting fibre of inextensive meats. Add a little vinegar water to your next roast or bake it in juicy cranberry sauce.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. Emily Forest, Mrs. L. Marshall, Mrs. Jack Martin and Frank Hussey motored down from Calgary to help Mrs. A. Renaud celebrate her birthday last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford and Peggy of Gleichen were also present.

Milton Desjardine of Edmonton is spending his holiday with relatives and friends.

Miss L. Halliday of Ontario is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell.

Mrs. J. H. Sammons went to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons for a short visit last week.

Mrs. W. McConnell is here looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and boys of Calgary spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

David McBean Sr. motored to Nelson B. C. with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown of Olds.

Mrs. C. E. Messenger is here helping care for her father Mr. J. Koefoed who has been quite ill.

Mrs. W. H. Burns, Mrs. L. Koefoed and Mrs. J. A. McArthur attended the U. F. W. A. Conference of the MacLeod Constituency at Arrowwood last Wednesday.

Gordon Tanner of Montreal is visiting with Don McArthur.

Russell McQueen and his daughter Betty Jane left by plane Thursday morning for the coast.

Miss Rose Forest and Miss S. Williamson of Calgary visited Mrs. A. Renaud on Friday.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre and Mrs. R. Leitch left the first of the week to visit at Kelowna, B. C. with their daughter and sister Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons and family, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet on Sunday.

The directors of Meadowbrook Hall have called the annual meeting for July 24th at 9 p.m. in the hall. They are very anxious for all members to be present.

Mrs. Roy Sheets and children spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Renaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Quinell of Edmonton came Saturday to visit Mr.

RED AND BLUE BEEF PRICES

Wholesale celloping prices of beef red and blue quality will be reimposed on July 20th, at levels varying from one to two cents per pound higher than those in effect prior to May 27th, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced.

The Board suspended wholesale celloping from May 27th to July 20 on red and blue beef, to encourage marketing of top-quality cattle and, with this regulation terminating July 20th, officials expressed confidence that they would be able, in spite of many difficulties to have the new pricing schedules ready to go into operation when the Suspension Order terminated.

EXERCISE FOR HEALTH

Just because people have reached middle age, they should not give up all forms of exercise, say health authorities. An official of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, states: "There is no reason why a person in the prime of life should abandon health-giving exercise. In fact, the evidence is all in favor of recreation at all ages. Of course, the family physician should be consulted, so that all may keep fit without strain at this most important time of life."

and Mrs. A. Quinell. They all plan on going to Banff Monday for a week.

The regular meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Burnice McKeever last Thursday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance, and in answer to request each person gave their idea of a holiday. After the business session Miss G. Gillander gave a very interesting talk on "School Dormitories". A great deal of discussion followed and much interest was aroused. Mrs. J. W. Hutchison gave a very descriptive paper on their trip to the United States last fall. Mrs. Bording gave a report of the Conference held at Brooks a week ago. The quilt the U.F.W.A. ladies made took first prize at the conference, and will be displayed locally. Lunch was served by Mrs. McLeay and Mrs. Pomeroy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Umbrite on July 18.



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YOUTH HELPS OUT

Reading a story in the Gleichen Call of last week, we see that young folk down there have formed a Teen-Town, modeled somewhat on the lines of the Pentition organization, which if our memory serves us right, was the original of this particular type of group.

But what impressed us as we read through, was not the fact that these youngsters should band together. Any group is likely to do that. But it was the purpose in their grouping, the aim ahead of them. They have an idea of doing something, something to help, if they can.

To start with, they propose to paint the bathing house at the swimming pool.

We suddenly were forced to think of the bathing houses at the Lions Pool in Strathmore, where, before the fence was erected, someone was so interested in getting in they broke the lock off the door. Where the boards had been ripped from the floor, the walls, the roof. Where an almost unbelievable assortment of rubbish had been accumulated. Where none of the young people had appeared in years to help build up anything, but only to tear down.

We wonder if the teen-agers, banded together, could see that they have a place in the community, a very definite place. Young people in this group are grown enough to accomplish many things they are generally imbued with an ambition to demonstrate their ability to meet the requirements of admittance to "adult" status.

This recognition is particularly necessary to the young. Given a hand showing the direction, it is possible that the teen-agers of Strathmore might also "paint-up" instead of "break-up". We wonder.

FAIRER FARM INCOME TAX

"In line with suggestions made by farmer organizations and with common sense" is how The Financial Post styles Mr. Hsley's proposal to allow farmers and fishermen to average returns over three years for income tax purposes. Editorially, The Post says this: "Farming and fishing are unlike almost any other industries in that it is impossible in most operations to estimate in advance total production or income. In years of good harvest or big catches production may be two to ten times that of a lean season and much of the extra returns in the former are needed to permit continuing operations when nature refuses to cooperate. There is little man can do to produce commercial crops or big hauls of fish unless weather is favorable.

"Again, there are certain farm operations like livestock raising which do not fit into a yearly cycle. Crops are sown this summer to be marketed in the form of livestock next year or later. It may take several years to build up a pure-bred herd before any sales are made. The only fair income tax in such cases is one based on the average returns over a period of years."

GRAVELING PROJECTS ON ROADS

In a recent announcement from Edmonton we read that graveling of the highway between High Prairie and Grande Prairie will soon be completed. A major portion in the ultimate goal of an all-weather road from Edmonton to the B. C. Border connecting with the Alaska highway will thus be completed. It is reported.

Another contract has been let to a Regina firm for construction of a highway from the Alberta northern boundary into the Yellowknife mining area, and work is presently going ahead on

a highway from Grimshaw to the same northern boundary.

But all of these roads are links into the lesser used portions of the country, or hopes for eventual goals.

While we're on a big road-building program why should we not do something about our Trans-continental highway, which connects some of the most travelled parts of our country. This highway is in extremely poor shape. We have recently seen many pictures in the Calgary dailies dealing with the subject of their poor city streets. Pictures might be taken of the No. 1 highway which would also show shocking conditions.

We're glad to see more roads being built in the province. But while we're at it, why should we not build up that part which we use, and will use, most, before branching out into other fields.

IRRIGATION LOOKS TO SOUND FORESTRY

The experience of a generation has definitely established that a large area of land in southeastern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan cannot support a prosperous stable agriculture because of the lack of dependable rainfall. The land in those areas is of high fertility. The regions are for the most part close to railways and marketing centres, and all that is needed is irrigation to develop a prosperous countryside.

Irrigation waters, of course, must come from rivers, whose sources lie in the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. As the years pass, the waters carried from the high hills will become even more valuable because of the development of new irrigation systems. If there is not an adequate water supply, all the money and effort spent on irrigation systems will be unavailing.

It is up to the people of Alberta to interest themselves in conserving and maintaining the waters of the eastern slope of the Rockies. This can best be done by intelligently planned forest conservation. World-wide experience leaves no room for doubt that rivers are governed by their watershed conditions. As a rule, a wrecked forest invites a wrecked river.

CLUNY

By Mrs. A. E. C.

Mrs. Goldsmith and two daughters are taking a vacation at the Coast for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye from Victoria are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Fairbourn.

Mrs. A. Arkell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Deshayes, at Gleichen.

Miss Gillander has gone east for her summer vacation.

Mrs. B. Helmke and daughters were visitors at Calgary and brought back Wayne Sanders for a visit.

NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

The Woman's Institute held their regular meeting at the Hall last Friday. Current events were discussed in answer to roll call. Mrs. E. M. Stoodley gave a splendid report on the Conference of June 18th. A delicious lunch was served by all the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley, Mr. C. R. Gladden and a friend from Calgary made a week end trip to Banff, Golden and Radium Springs, B. C. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray and Jacqueline left last Friday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Murray's parents Mr. and Mrs. Farr.

Mrs. Norman Braag and children are enjoying a few weeks holiday at the Harriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eves were week

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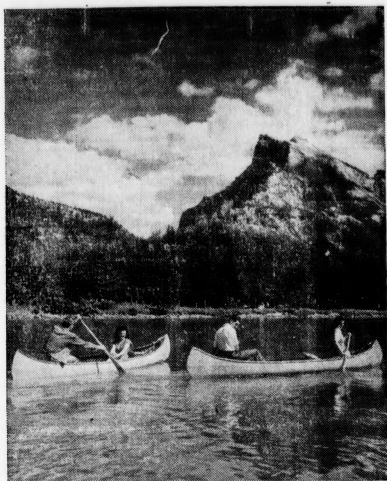
Miss Mary Larson returned to Calgary after a two weeks holiday at home. Miss Edith Larson spent last week at the W. I. Girls Club week at

Olds.

Miss Myrtle Stoodley was home for a week as part of her holiday.

Friends of Bernie Walls are sorry to learn of his having been injured in a car accident.

PLAYGROUND FOR MILLIONS



CANOEING IN CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Summer activities in Canada's National Parks is in full swing, with the peak of visitors likely to be reached during July or August. Roads and trails, many of which have been little used during the war time, are now alive with gay, carefree people bent on enjoying to the full that long-postponed vacation. Automobiles of almost every age and model loaded with holiday equipment, bicycles that had given noble service through war years and are still expected to carry more than a normal load, riders and pedestrians - all moving along the park highways and byways headed for some favorite scenic spot.

The park waters too have been rediscovered by the canoeist and the angler. Many of the lakes and streams in the park areas have had an interval of 3 or 4 years in which to build up their fish population, and park fish hatcheries have continued to stock them in anticipation of the time when travel to the national parks would resume normal proportions. Now at last that time seems to have arrived, and a great many of the angling fraternity are taking full advantage of these improved conditions.

Although Canada's national parks were established primarily for the purpose of preserving certain outstanding scenic areas and for conserving the wild creatures within those areas, they have largely become of those features become an important factor in the tourist industry of Canada. This importance has grown with the years. In little more than 40 years the parks have been expanded from 10 square miles to a total area of more than 25,000 square miles. The rise in the number of visitors has been equally progressive. In the years between the two World Wars the attendance at the national parks increased from 166,000 to more than a million.

With a return to normal conditions this record number of visitors should be equaled and even surpassed. There is every indication that during 1946 tourist travel to Canada's national parks will be heavy and will tax existing catering facilities to the limit. Indeed, it may be wise for those who can bring along their own sleeping accommodation to do so. Government campsites have been established in all principal parks. Many of these are equipped with electric light, running water, kitchen facilities, community buildings, fuel, stoves, benches and modern sanitary facilities. It is generally possible to get food supplies reasonably close to one of these campsites.

The question "where to go?" is always a little difficult to answer as far as the national parks are concerned. It depends very largely on one's tastes in scenery, in recreation, and in sport. Those who seek a holiday in the mountains have a wide choice. In

the Rockies there are the famous alpine resorts, Banff and Jasper, now connected by one of the most spectacular scenic highways on the North American continent.

In the Selkirk are Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks, each with a charm and majesty distinctly its own. Down in the southwest corner of Alberta, Waterton Lakes National Park with its colorful peaks, varied flora and fauna and its good fishing has a special appeal to many visitors.

Besides the mountain parks there are two big game preserves in Alberta. Elk Island National Park 30 miles east of Edmonton has since the closing of Buffalo National Park at Wainwright has since become the new home of the buffalo. Some of its natural scenic attractions have been developed and it received more than 25,000 visitors in 1945. Wood Buffalo National Park in Saskatchewan is a great wilderness area established, but for many years previous to this it was a forest reserve.

In the province of Ontario there are three comparatively small national parks. Two of these are composed of groups of islands - St. Lawrence Island's National Park and Georgian Bay Island's National Park. The third, Point Pelee, is a small peninsula jutting into Lake Erie and is well known as a resting place for migratory birds.

The two most recent areas to be added to Canada's national park system are both in the Maritime Provinces. Prince Edward Island National Park is a 25-mile strip along the north shore of the island province and includes many spots immortalized in the books of Lucy Maud Montgomery. And lastly, Cape Breton Highland's National Park, with its rugged coastline and mountain background and its deep-sea sailing, adds something quite new and different in the way of national parks.

The national parks of Canada represent an important asset which can not be depleted by use as long as reasonable care is taken to preserve their natural features. They can be used again, year after year, by hundreds of thousands of visitors and yet handed down from generation to generation in their beauty unimpaired, their allure and interest undiminished, to be used

NAMAKA NOTES

Mrs. Bigger of Calgary spent Friday with the boys on the farm and reported having new potatoes for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Kermack had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Kermack's parents and younger sister, who stayed for a holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Buker returned home after a month's stay in Calgary with relatives. Mrs. Golpays invited the members of the Red Cross to her home Thursday July 4th to afternoon tea. Mrs. L. R. Aitkens and Mrs. John Gossen assisting at the tea urn, while Mrs. E. W. Buker and Mrs. L. F. Aitkens served. After a walk around the beautiful grounds Mrs. Leonard Wheeler and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, the honored guests, were each presented with bouquets of peonies and a pair of fancy pillow cases, with the best wishes of the members, after which pictures were taken. It being Mrs. Mackies birthday, all the members sang Happy Birthday to her and wished the two English brides the best in their new home.

Ivy Watts is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler and Keith Wheeler report a rather muddy trip to Tompkins Saskatchewan by the way of Bassano and Medicine Hat. One extremely bad stretch east of Coombs was only passed by the help of faithful old Dobbin. While visiting relatives they also attended the Frontier Days Celebration at Swift Current for which nearly all the citizens had ground whisks for several months. They also saw in person Stan Francis of "Share the Wealth," who ably acted as Master of Ceremonies. On the return trip the party was accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler niece Miss Agnes Slog who is spending her holidays at the Wheeler home, and on account of bad roads returned by way of Lethbridge, finding crop conditions very good through the entire journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler over the week end.

STANDARD

(By Mrs. R. G.)

The Sunday School held their picnic at Beaver Dam last Sunday. There was a good crowd and everyone had a good time in spite of the occasional sprinkling. Rev. Mathiesen spoke at the short service.

Miss Cecelia Carlsen from Washington D. C. and Mrs. Marie Hendricksen from Los Angeles California are visiting their sister Mrs. Andy Hansen.

Miss Grace Jorgensen, Miss Una Myrhu have gone to Kinabek, B. C. on the Big Bend highway to work for the summer.

Mrs. Jens Rasmussen is very ill and her granddaughter, Mrs. Alex Christensen is her nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laursen and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Laursen with their families are vacationing at Banff.

SHELF COVERING

Instead of using oilcloth to cover the shelves, use strips of linoleum. It is easily cleaned, stays in place much better, and will out wear other materials.

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DALEMEAD

B. V. V.

Th U. F. W. A. donated five dollars to the schools to help promote better spelling. The following were winners: Div. 1. 1st Danna Hauswirth; 2nd, Elaine Thompson. Div. 2. 1st Harley Steward; 2nd Wilda Colwell. Mrs. J. Holmes also donated five dollars to the schools for music. The following were winners: Div. 1. 1st Danna Hauswirth; 2nd, Gwen Rudolph. 3rd, Mona Thompson. Div. 2. 1st Wilda Colwell. 2nd, Keith Confer. 3rd Mildred Thompson.

Little Barbara McKinnons feeling fine after spending a week in the Calgary Hospital having an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters arrived home after spending several weeks at the coast.

A number of ladies gathered at the school last Saturday, honouring Mrs. Dyke, the teacher on the occasion if her marriage. She received a number of beautiful gifts for which she graciously thanked all those present. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dyke will be making their home on a farm in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Gosling are rejoicing over the birth of a lovely baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornstra of Devolt, Alta spent a few days around Langdon and Dalemead visiting relatives and also attending the church convention at Regina.

Misses Edna Pederson and Marjory Van der Velde attended the sports day and dance at Aldrie last week.

Banff visitors the past week were Mr. Lester Conover and family, Mr. Omar Slack and family.

Holiday visitors at the coast are Mr. L. King and family, Mr. R. Rudolph and family.

Mr. A. Thompson and family are visiting relatives at Armstrong, B.C.

A number of people of the district are attending the Stampede in Calgary this week.

The U. F. W. A. held their twenty-fifth anniversary picnic at the A. McKinnon farm last Wednesday evening. This organization first was started in the year 1913 with eleven members and continued to function for several years before it was finally discontinued. Then in 1920 it was organized again and at present there are forty members.

A delicious supper was served with all presidents except the first, Mrs. P. Dalton, seated at the head table. Mrs. O. Hauswirth president called the meeting to order by calling on Mr. J. Hornstra to lead in the singing.

Mrs. R. Conover presided at the piano. Mr. J. H. Dixon gave a splendid paper on the past history of the U.F.A. and their accomplishments in the community.

Mr. L. C. Hiatt read the paper which Miss E. Walker, deceased, had written concerning the Hamlet of Dalemead, which was very much enjoyed. Two letters were read by Madam Chairman received from former members who were unable to attend. Mrs. T. Miller of Illinois, and Mrs. N. Slack of California. Mrs. L. C. Hiatt then gave an interesting report of the U.F.W.A. activities for the past twenty-five years.

Two members have passed on to the great beyond and seven have moved away. Mrs. Barker of Corinch, our district convener, gave a short talk and then Mr. Priestly, of the Calgary Co-op, spoke a few words of encouragement concerning the organization.

The highlight of the evening was a song composed by some of the ladies of the U.F.W.A. and sung by the quartet, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. W. Winter, Mrs. A. McKinnon and Mrs. R. Conover accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. Winter. God Save the King sung by all brought the evening to



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a close. We wish to congratulate the U.F.W.A. for its splendid support in the community and hope it will continue to prosper for another twenty-five years as it has in the last twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon are spending their holidays at the coast.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. F. Dalton met with an accident while on her way to the Picnic, and was unable to attend. We hope she will be fine again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton of Calgary spent the weekend at the latter's parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. Hable.

Little Miss Dolores Chilton of Wainham, Alberta, is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Der Velde.

We are sorry to report that the hall has visited our district twice in the past several weeks and has done considerable damage to some crops.

Mr. L. Kruse and family and Mr. & Mrs. A. VanDerVelde spent Saturday on business in Brooks and also visited Lake Newell for several hours.

Mr. Murray Colwell left for Chicago and Rochester Minn. to visit relatives.

The program of the piano recital by the pupils of Miss Mary Huch, which was also received this week, can not be printed in this week's edition because of space. We hope to run it next week.

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DIET CHARTS

By Edna Jacques

Spring fever tackles women two ways. First, it urges them into housecleaning and when they've finished papering, painting, airing the bed clothes, washing windows and blankets and putting up new curtains, they're all set for the next stage.

That's the diet charts. New spring clothes in shop windows usually start the ball rolling so they get down to brass tacks with the latest thing in blips, hips, away! and proceed to get punch drunk on dry toast, poached eggs, and coffee without sugar and cream.

They begin so bravely. First morning breakfast, they follow the rules to a T. Lunch the same, dinner (they're beginning to feel sort of hollow by now) so dinner isn't a cheerful meal.

But a look in the glass reveals their determination to get down to a size 12 and they grimly tackle the second day with a glint in their eyes that would remind you of a broncho.

The third day they begin to slide, working around the kitchen they take a nibble of cheese, a spoon of cream soup, another slice of buttered toast, and cream in their coffee.

The fourth day they meet a friend down town for lunch and they shoot the works, eat right through from soup to chocolate eclairs. The next day they decide to give their last years suit to the clothing drive and go happily out and buy themselves a snappy number two sizes larger than they ever wore in their lives.

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The suspension in negotiations for a long-term wheat contract for Great Britain resulted from the reluctance of the Canadian government to commit itself to large scale wheat shipments. This was the explanation given to the Canadian Press. Undoubtedly objection by United States congressmen and officials also had its effect. It is reported that negotiations may be resumed later on, but the next development is expected when Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, returns to Ottawa from Western Canada.

If a long-term wheat contract is not entered into, it is certain that Western Canadian farmers will expect higher prices for the current crop. The Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and co-operatives at the annual convention held a few days ago passed a resolution asking the Dominion government either to export wheat at world prices or to fix prices of other commodities on a parity with Canadian wheat.

INFLATIONARY TREND

From the very beginning the aim of the Wheat Pool movement of Western Canada has been to seek a degree of stability in grain prices, something that speculative markets never did provide. At the present time, however inflation seems to be taking definite strides on this continent, and particularly in the United States. What occurs there always has a definite reaction on Canadian affairs.

An inflationary trend in Canada would unquestionably raise the costs of farming to a substantial degree. The farmers of this country will never consent to the prices of their products being kept down while the prices of other things rise. It would be tragic for agriculture to go through an inflationary period with out price benefits therefrom.

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FIRST SCOUT CAMP

The first Boy Scout Camp in history was held at Brownsea Island off the Dorset coast of England in July, 1907. It was conducted by Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scout Movement. Lord Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., was one of the members of this original Scout Camp.



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Soils and forests and waters are perishable possessions, but they are also renewable possessions. They give way to degeneration. They can dwindle or they can wax fat. Take a look at Brooks, Alberta, a dry and profitless prairie tundra that leaped to prosperity because someone turned on the water and someone turned on the trees. They're shooting 40,000 geese a year, and because they planted fish fry in Lake Newell they're taking 400,000 pounds of whitefish to market out of a former coulee.

I know a man who planted a sand dune with red pine seedlings 24 years ago. The sand dune wasn't worth a dime an acre. Now he's selling the sand dune on the form of power poles to the Hydro Commission at eight dollars a piece.

In one eastern province the government has taken more settlers off the land in the past 40 years than they have placed on the soil in that period. Forty years of trying to make a bad farm out of a good forest, and in the end - zero. Worse than zero, they ruined the forests they squatted on, burned a king's ransom of neighboring timber, and got out of it a dilapidated mass of human floaters.

SPARE THE KNIFE

"Pare less and spare more," say nutrition experts at Ottawa, where the Department of National Health and Welfare reminds Canadians that it is wasteful to peel vegetables. Not only does it mean loss of food, but of actual food values. When millions are reported to be starving abroad, health authorities feel the time opportune to point out that vegetables give better food values if cooked unpeeled.

School Patrols Praised For Work

School patrols sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association wound up a successful year when schools in the province closed on June 28 for the summer holidays.

The record of these patrols in reducing accidents has been outstanding. They have prompted traffic safety and have been the means of preventing many accidents.

Recently, 200 school safety patrols in Edmonton were guests at a banquet sponsored by the Edmonton branch of the A. M. A. This was in appreciation of their year's work. A feature was the presentation of honor badges to four boys who had done stellar work during the year.

Police officers, school trustees, school principals and others have been loud in their praise of the A. M. A. school patrols.

Primary duty of these patrols is to make certain of the safe crossing of intersections near the school by pupils, either going or coming from school.

Since the patrols were organized seven years ago, there has not been a major accident involving school children on streets or highways near such schools.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

According to the most recent report on agricultural conditions within the province, issued by the Agricultural Extension Service, on the whole, conditions are good in the Bow Valley area. They report.

Moisture conditions good and crop growth is satisfactory. Wheat averages 8 inches; coarse grains 5 to 6 inches. 70% of the summerfallow has received first operation. Some cutworm and wireworm damage reported and reseedling is under way. Some local hail damage is also reported. Live stock are in good condition. Gardens are in fair to good and honey prospects fair.

Rainfall at Strathmore in the two weeks June 10 - 24 amounted to .76 inches, while in Gleichen, it amounted .14, returns incomplete. The overall rainfall in the Strathmore area amounts to 3 inches, while normal is 5.21 inches, and in Gleichen it amounts to 2.03 inches, incomplete, against an average of 4.51 inches.

WEEDS AND LEGUME SEED PRODUCTION

Grover of alfalfa, Altaswede clover and Alsike clover can earn large dividends by spending considerable time in their fields at this time of year according to officials of the Field Crops Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Weeds and other plants the seeds of which cannot be cleaned out of the crop after it is threshed may be hand-pulled at this time. The presence of these seeds in the legume crop will greatly reduce the value so it will even pay to hire extra help for this work. It is difficult or impossible to clean seeds of timothy, night flowering catchfly, lambs quarter, American Dragonhead, wild mustard, sweet clover, Russian thistle and Curled dock out of Alsike clover. The same applies to sweet clover, wild mustard and American Dragonhead in Altaswede and Alfalfa. Alfalfa and Altaswede are also impurities in each other.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS

Joys are doubled by anticipation and quadrupled—or more—by being desired for a long time before they are attained. Do not curtail your children's happiness and make them blasé by showering them with gifts, trips, blessings, before they have even thought about wanting them.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter Wheat still continues to grow in popularity among Southern Alberta farmers. During the war in certain years, only one complete failure was experienced.

Early seeded winter wheat usually provides a good cover for the ground, giving it considerable protection against winter and spring soil drifting. Winter wheat crops saved many fields in Southern Alberta from drifting during the heavy winds experienced last spring. However, too early seeding is dangerous, as it appears to be accompanied by root rot. The first week in September has long been looked upon as the best time to seed winter wheat, but a date-of-seeding experiment is being conducted at the Station to determine whether or not seeding can be done at an earlier date.

Winter wheat has given a slightly higher average yield per acre over a long period than spring wheat at the

Campaign Against Insects Has Begun



HUNDREDS of kinds of destructive insects which have been dormant for months are becoming active and preparing to attack farm and garden crops, forests, stored produce, man and animals. Entomologists, Dominion and Provincial, are now ready with counter measures for control. The Dominion Dept. of Agriculture's National Collection of Insects and its associated Library and Laboratory has an essential part in the insect control organization. It maintains the bureau of identifications and classification of insects to assist the entomologist, the farmer, the gardener, the forester and the warehouseman.

You may never sell Gas to U.S. motorists



Give them a friendly CANADIAN welcome

TOURIST money spreads around. The garage man, the grocer, the farmer—everybody benefits directly or indirectly. The tourist industry is profitable business—worth protecting. Especially this year when the impression American visitors take back with them will influence Canada's tourist industry through all the years to come.

CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU
Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa

Local News Items

Stores in Strathmore were closed all day Wednesday, in order that the Staffs might have an opportunity to view the great Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes spent a long week end in Calgary, helping her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, get settled in their new home. Later they attended the show at the Calgary Stampede.

R. A. Brown of Calgary spent the last part of his holidays in town over the weekend, returning to work on Monday. His son, Don Brown and Mrs. Brown spent a few days longer in Strathmore and at Mrs. Brown's parents, with Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl.

Large numbers of Strathmore people are deserting for Calgary this week. Initial reports are that the Stampede is still a good show. The exhibits are in many cases much better than were the war-time models, and of course, the midway is "bigger and better than ever."

R. E. Gray and Frances are leaving on holidays this weekend, both going to the west coast. Bob will visit relatives around Vancouver, while Frances will be renewing the family ties up near Prince Rupert.

A small group of friends gathered at the Chase home on Sunday evening for dinner, spending an enjoyable time chatting afterwards.

Mr. Archie Gray and son Bob who spent a week or so with R. E. Gray and son, left on Monday to return home.

Rev. A. A. Hamilton, together with Mrs. Hamilton and their family arrived last Thursday evening, and are busily getting settled in their new home. The service of induction as pastor in the Strathmore United Church was held on Friday evening.

Mr. S. H. Crowther and Ronnie spent three days the first of the week visiting in Calgary and attending the Stampede. They returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Pat Welsh, of Sooke, B. C., is spending a week holidaying at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. E. Way. The family attended the Stampede with Mr. Welsh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paice and daughter Ruth, of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting Mr. Harry Harwood for the past two weeks, left early this week on the return trip home, they will visit other spots on the way. This friendship extends back to the days before they were married.

Mrs. Wm. Risdon has as her house guests her brother, Marrett B. Holsay, and Mrs. Holsay, of San Rafael, California.

Mrs. Harry Holsay is entertaining her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seedhouse, of Victoria, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voerman returned early this week from their trip to Whitefish, Montana. They report a very good trip with fun throughout.

Mrs. M. Marcum is entertaining her brother, A. W. White, together with Mrs. White and their daughter, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. White are here from Red Deer.

Messrs. Vaughne McNeil, Ray Wilkinson, and Jack Vermont went down to the river on a short fishing trip on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Fonger is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fonger of the Phillipine Islands.

Hazel Crory is breaking in as relief operator at the Telephone Office, during the holiday period.

Mrs. Otto Wheeler was taken to hospital in Calgary on Monday, with a badly infected foot. It started with a blister, which later became quite angry and infected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry stopped off in Strathmore for a short time on their way from Medicine Hat, where they have been visiting, to their new home in Kelowna.

Mrs. M. A. Folk is spending a few days visiting with friends at Langdon.

Max Crawford of Vulcan was back in town on Wednesday and Thursday visiting many of his old friends. Max reports that Vulcan is a fine town, but he likes to drop in here occasionally, too.

CARSELAND

By E. B.

Bob Fields was rushed to the General hospital recently suffering from an appendix attack. His operation took place the following day.

Duane Dick is confined to the Colonel Belcher hospital undergoing operation for a recent throat ailment.

The Sports Day at Wyndham Park on the first was a huge success in every way. The local Club served delicious light lunches to hungry spectators and players. First game—Mossleigh 8, Carseland 7. Second game, Arrowwood 16 Calgary 12. Final Mossleigh 6, Arrowwood 1. The end to a beautiful holiday was completed in the community hall with a dance to Thurber's music.

Mrs. W. Slater was a shower hostess honoring Miss Grace Davis, whose marriage to Mr. A. Woodrow will take place on July 12. The bride elect was honored with many gifts confined in a miniature Pool elevator, being very fitting as her future husband is an agent of the Pool at Edmonton. The delicious lunch that followed was made possible by the hostess and Mrs. W. Crowe.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Margaret Jameson is in isolation at the Bassano Hospital with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are spending their two weeks vacation with relatives at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillham are spending two weeks holidays in Calgary.

Among the visitors to the picnic were many old timers of the Carseland district including Mr. and Mrs. F. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips. It was nice to see familiar faces in the crowd.

Mrs. Lennox Sr. is spending a month in Calgary with the Gibson children, while Mrs. Gibson is attending summer school at Edmonton.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family are leaving to take up new duties as Pool agent at Scollard. We wish you the best of luck in your new position.

A well attended induction service for Mr. Hunt was held last Friday night in the Church with Mr. Sieber officiating at the chair. During the induction service Mr. Sieber was presented with a purse from the four centres of the local route. This was followed by a delicious supper served by the local board, with the home made cakes and salads receiving high praise from those present.

Fishing at the river has been very good lately and a couple of our local fishermen pulled out 32 pike lately.

Mr. Stinson's two brothers from California paid a visit to Carseland last week.

Dick Christensen spent a few days at Waterton with relatives.

NEWS FLASH—The notorious bank robber who held up the North Hill Bank of Nova Scotia in Calgary, was captured at the Stockyards this morning, by the efficient City Police Force. It appears that when the outlaw was in hiding, a pig squealed on him.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maghee of Brooks were visitors at the Chamney home this week.

The parents and children of the Sunny Range school district enjoyed a swell picnic at the river on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Piper of Hannaball Mo. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips and Doris Knudsen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. Piper attended the "Ham Fest" in Calgary on Saturday, and then journeyed on to Banff for a few days holiday.

Chancellor won the ball game here on Wednesday altho it rained out halfway thru the game and also won at Cluny on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nielsen of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson.

Mrs. L. C. Smith has three sisters and their families visiting her, one from Edmonton and two from Saskatchewan, they will all spend a few days in Banff.

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STRATHMORE, Alberta

PHONE 12

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY



This is PAT O'HOOLEY

Inscription

Here lies the body of Susan Jones, Resting beneath these polished stones. Her name was Brown instead of Jones, But Brown won't rhyme with polished stones.

And she won't know if it's Brown or Jones.

Georgina Koch, playing the heroine, (frantically): "Is there no succor?" Eddie Vermont; (from the audience): "Sure I paid two bits to see this show."

Mary: "So your daughter's married, I hear. I expect you found it very hard to part with her."

Jane: "Hard! I should think so! Between you and me, my dear, I began to think it was impossible."

He married a baker's daughter, and now they're both rolling in dough.

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